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| In re Application of : |) | |
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| Bernadette Mary Gibbs |) | Examiner: Michele Kidwell |
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| Serial No.: 10/086,541 |) | Group Art Unit: 3761 |
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| For: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT GARMENT WITH ADJUSTABLE SIDE PANELS | | |

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated December 14, 2004, applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the species of Figures 17-18 (these figures are different views of the same embodiment and therefore constitute the same species). Applicant believes that claims 1-4, 6, and 9-13 read on the elected species. Applicant reserves the right to modify which claims read on the elected species should additional claims be determined later on to read on the elected species. For the benefit of the Examiner, a full listing of claims is provided, starting on page 2 of this communication. Additional remarks are provided on page 8 of this communication.